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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: JO EG SY SA
SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FAHMY

REF: STATE 268177

1. DELIVERED REFERENCED LETTER TO FAHMY THIS MORNING. AFTER READING IT, HIS INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO PREVENT THE ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE FROM ENDORSING PROPOSITION THAT ONLY THROUGH DESIGNATION OF PLO CAN PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA BE ACCOMPLISHED. HE EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S RECENT STATEMENTS OPPOSING AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE MY RESULT IN PRESSURE BY RADICAL ARAB STATES AND PERHAPS SYRIA TO INSIST ON SOME SUCH ACTION. ARAFAT, ACCORDING TO FAHMY, IS REASONABLE ON THE ISSUE, BUT IS HAVING DIFFICULTY CONTROLLING EXTREMIST ELEMENTS, WHO ARE SHARPLY CRITIZING HIM FOR HIS CONTINUED MODERATION IN FACE OF USG STATEMENTS OPPOSING AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE.

2. FAHMY NEVERTHELESS INDICATED FULL APPRECIATION OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION, HE
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SAID HE THOUGHT HE COULD PREVENT THE CONFERENCE FROM TAKING ANY FORMAL ACTION DEMANDING SPECIFIC PLO REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA. HE COULD NOT, OF COURSE, PREVENT INDIVIDUAL ARAB FONMINS FROM MAKING SUCH PROPOSALS. IN ANY CASE, HE SAID YOU MAY BE ASSURED HE WILL DO THE BEST HE CAN IN WHAT HE EXPECTS TO BE A DIFFICULT CONFERENCE.

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